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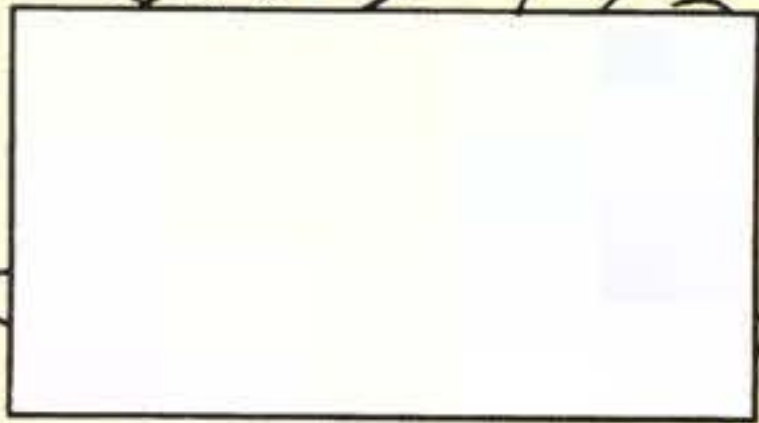
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THE FLINTSTONES[®]



BARNEY, IT'S THE
BEST CONVENTION
THE BUFFALOES
EVER HAD!

WAIT'LL YOU SEE IT!



Scott
Scott A.

THE FLINTSTONES

Buffaloes on Parade

WE'RE TOO NOISY?
WHY, WE'RE BARELY
MAKING A SOUND!

NYAAH!
MISSED ME!!

EPLASH!

I'M ON A BUSINESS
TRIP, AND I
CAN'T GET
ANY SLEEP
WITH THIS
RIOT!!

WHIZZZZZZZ

WAHOOOOO!!

KIRSCHENBAUM/HALLER/HILL

OH! FOR SHAME, GUYS!
WE'RE MAKING TOO MUCH
NOISE! CAN WE KEEP
IT DOWN?

YABBA-DABBA-
DOO!!

SLAM!

POW!

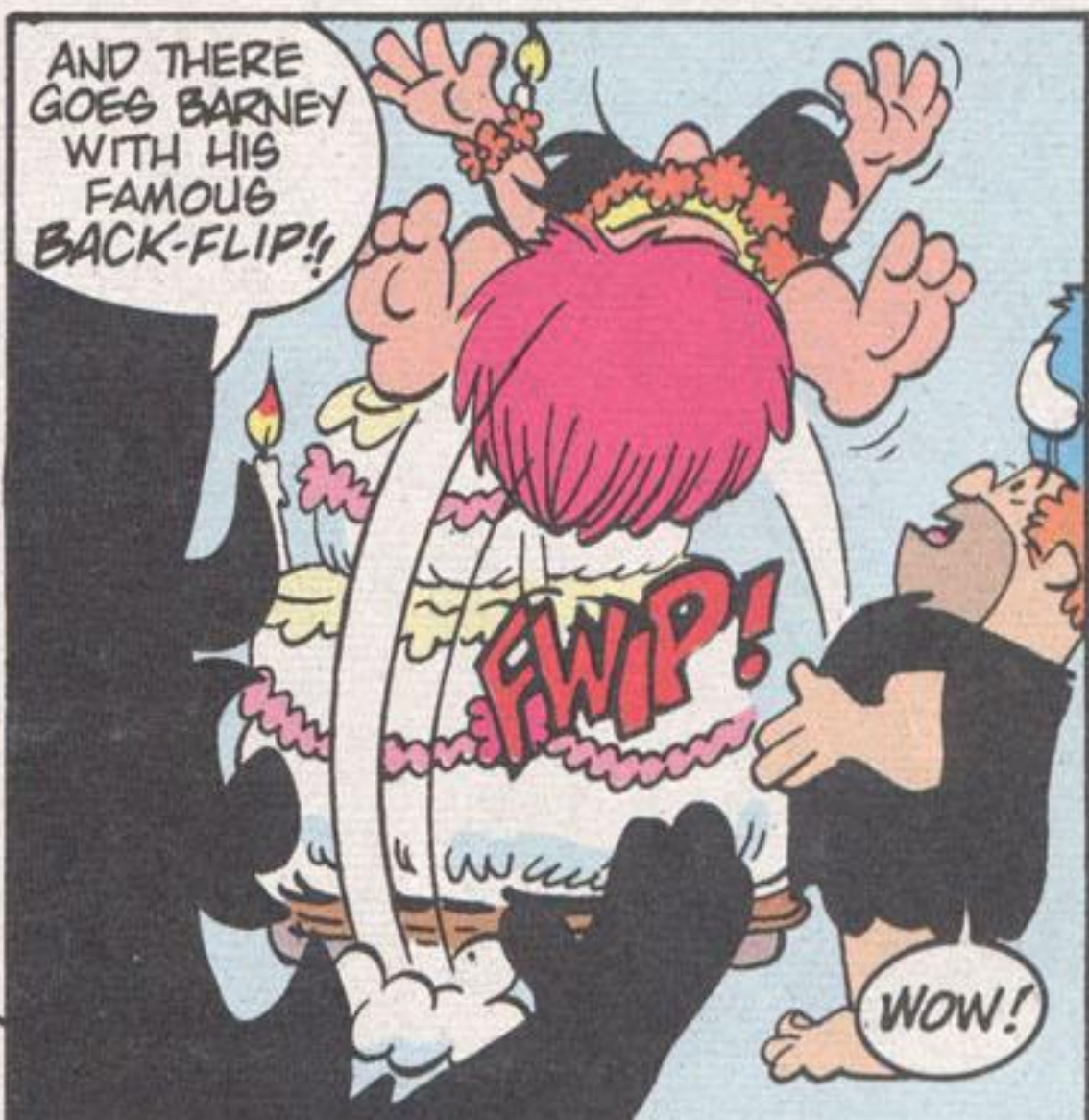
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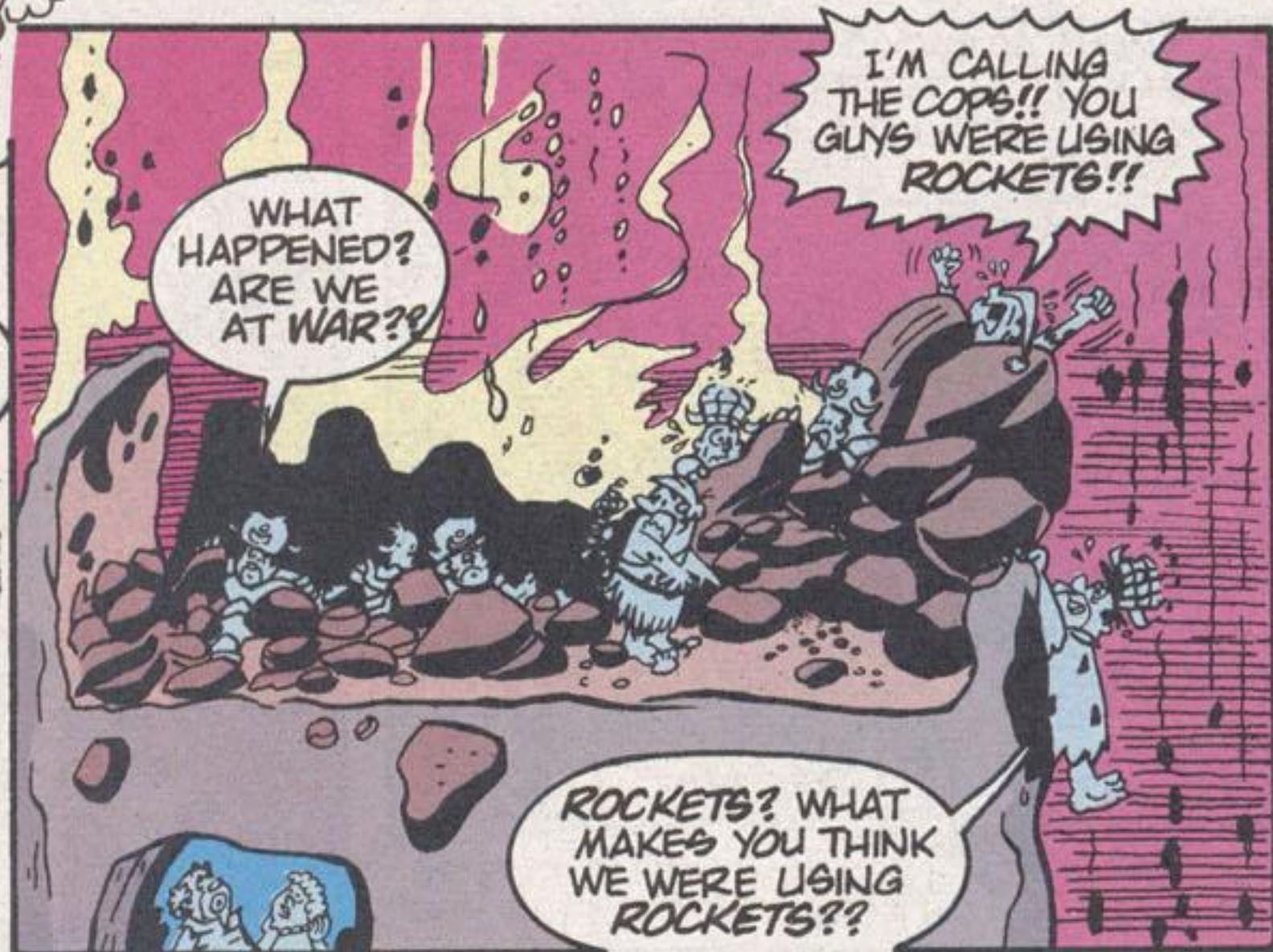
SURE!

PILLOW
FIIIGHT!!

THE ANNUAL
WATER BUFFALO
CONVENTION IS A
ROUSING SUCCESS!



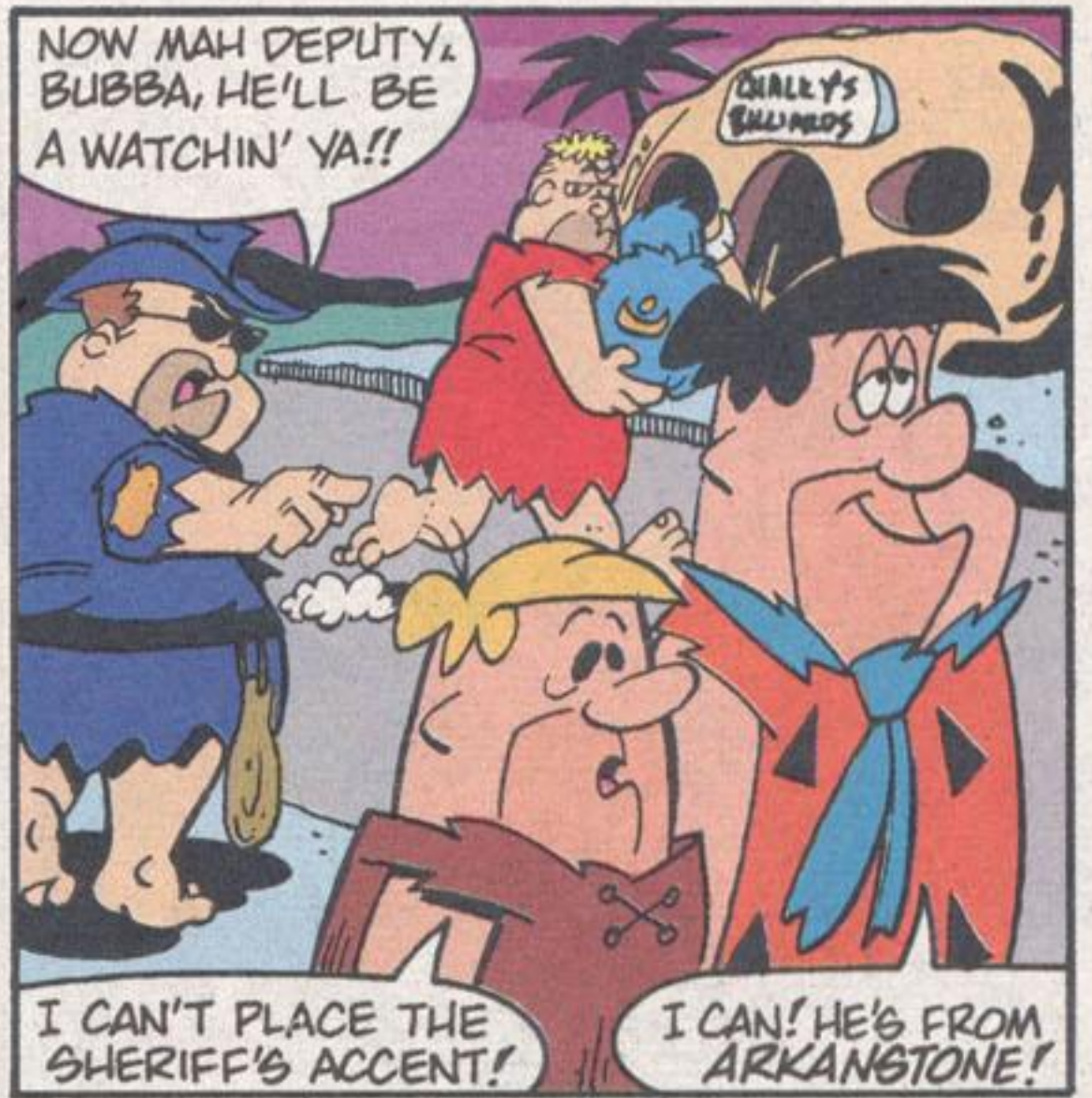






I JUST GOT A GREAT IDEA! GRAB A FEW OF THOSE GOOFY HATS THOSE GUYS WEAR!

SURE, BOSS!



NOW MAH DEPUTY, BUBBA, HE'LL BE A WATCHIN' YA!!

I CAN'T PLACE THE SHERIFF'S ACCENT!

I CAN! HE'S FROM ARKANSTONE!



TO THE CHEAP SHOT MOTEL!

RIGHT!

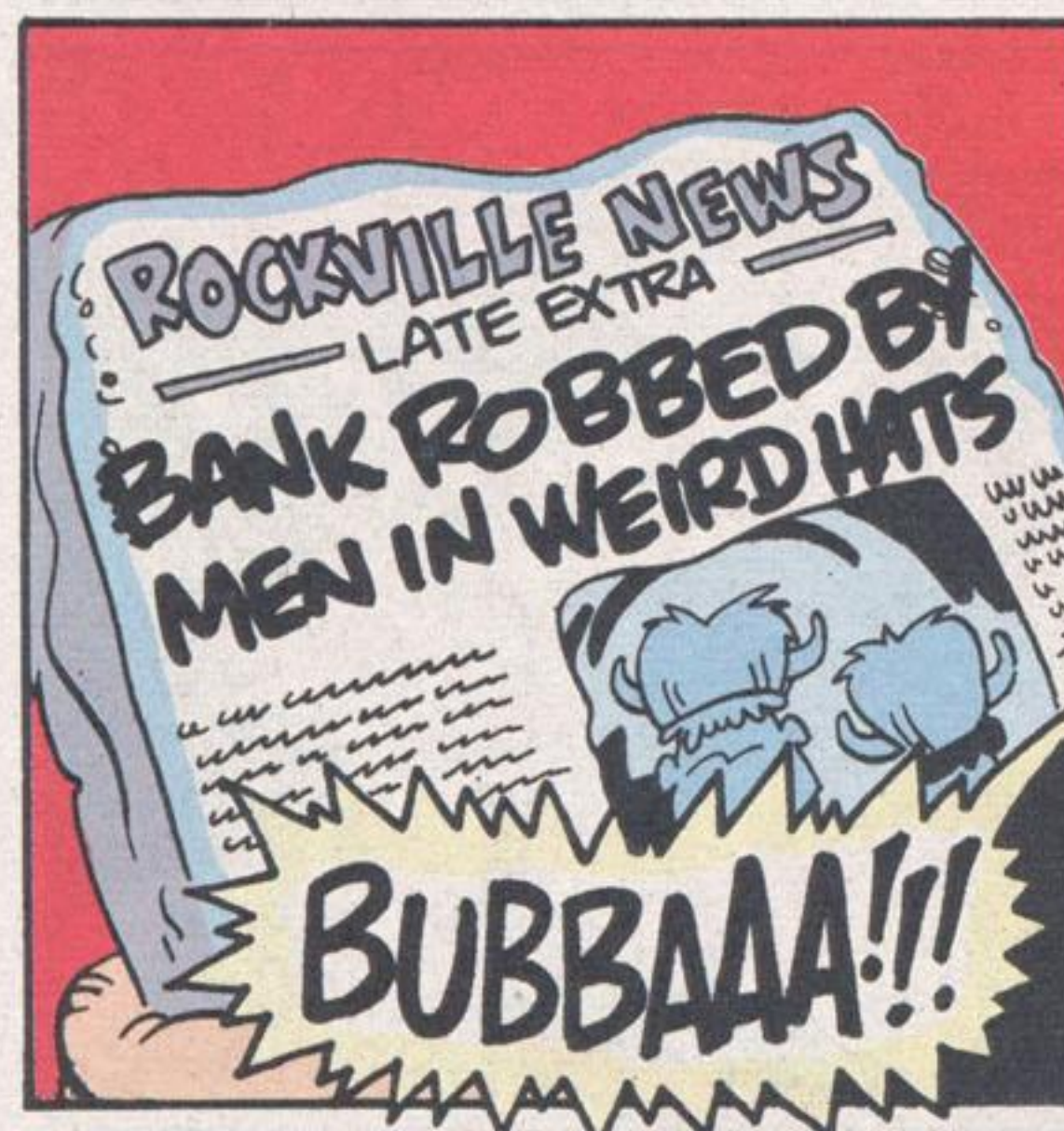
IT'S LUCKY OUR TRAVEL AGENT KNEW WE'D GET INTO TROUBLE AND ALSO BOOKED US THERE!



MEANWHILE, AT THE LARGEST (AND ONLY) BANK IN TOWN...

DON'T LET THE CAMERAS SEE YOUR FACE, SLAG!

NO PROBLEM! TH' BACK O'ME HEAD IS ME BEST SIDE!!



ROCKVILLE NEWS
LATE EXTRA
BANK ROBBED BY
MEN IN WEIRD HATS

BUBBAAA!!!



AND, AT THE CHEAP SHOT MOTEL...

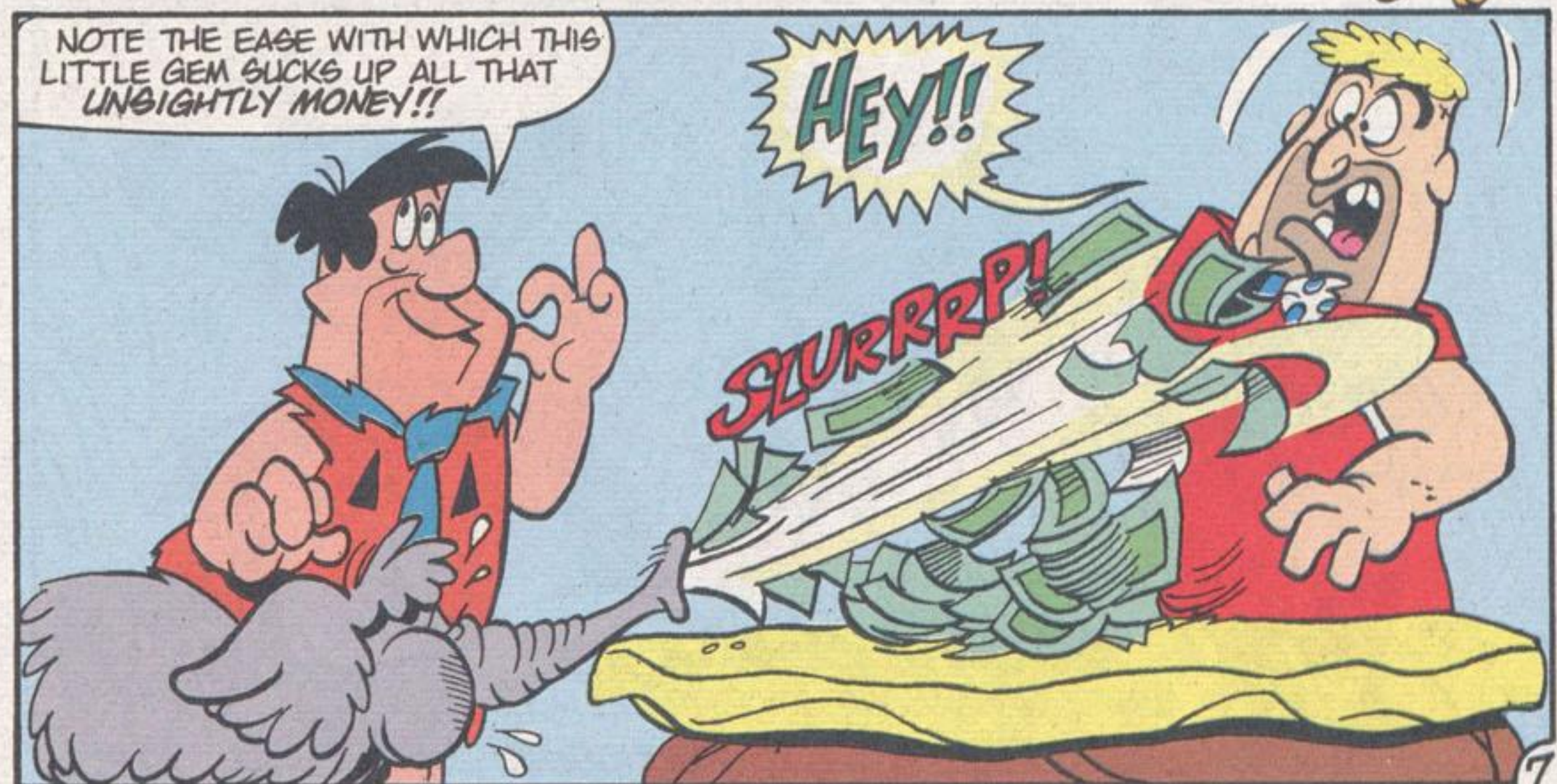
THE NIGHT CLERK'S GOT TRAINED COCKROACHES THAT SPELL "WELCOME" ON THE FRONT DESK!!

ANYBODY WANNA SEE 'EM?

NO!!!

THIS PROPERTY CONDEMNED
ROCKVILLE BOARD OF HEALTH







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Dear Editor,
Thirty-five years ago, The Flintstones were introduced to a television audience already familiar with their forebears, The Honeymooners. Thus did Hanna-Barbera develop its successful formula for animated domestic sitcoms. The Simpsons owes its existence as much to Fred & Company, if not more so, as to its beginnings on The Tracy Ullman Show.

One year ago, another publisher had done an adaptation of the live-action Flintstones movie as a cornerstone for its new (series) which never appeared. Are these stories the ones promised last year?

On to Flintstones #1. After the Sinkiewicz cover, there's plenty of interesting material, but the creative personnel was never credited. These folks did a terrific job capturing the familiar images so faithfully, but I wish I could direct the raves with some identification. Let's keep the fun going, shall we?

-- Jacob Gilbert,
Troy, NY



(Jacob, it's unusual for us to run so much of a letter, but yours was so knowledgeable and interesting. Firstly, regarding the Flintstones' 35th anniversary, we will soon be printing an adaptation of that first story, and it is drawn in the style of the period. Look

for it. It's incredible. The cover will also feature that unique drawing style.

Secondly, because the company you mentioned -- and didn't mention -- has ceased its publishing activities, we were able to obtain rights to the entire Hanna-Barbera line. We are thrilled to be able to bring these newly-created stories to you on a monthly basis.

Thirdly, the early stories of these series were done without creator identification. We have changed policy and in the future, the names will always appear. To catch up a bit, all the Flintstones stories were written by Mike Kirschenbaum and the pencils were drawn by Rusty Haller. Kirschenbaum also did the first Scooby books, with pencils by Gordon Morison and inks by Alfredo Alcalá. The lead Jetsons story was written by Bill Vallely and drawn by Bill White ... Earl Kress wrote and Bill White pencilled others.

Whew! And thanks for all your attention. We think you're in for bigger and better issues ahead.)



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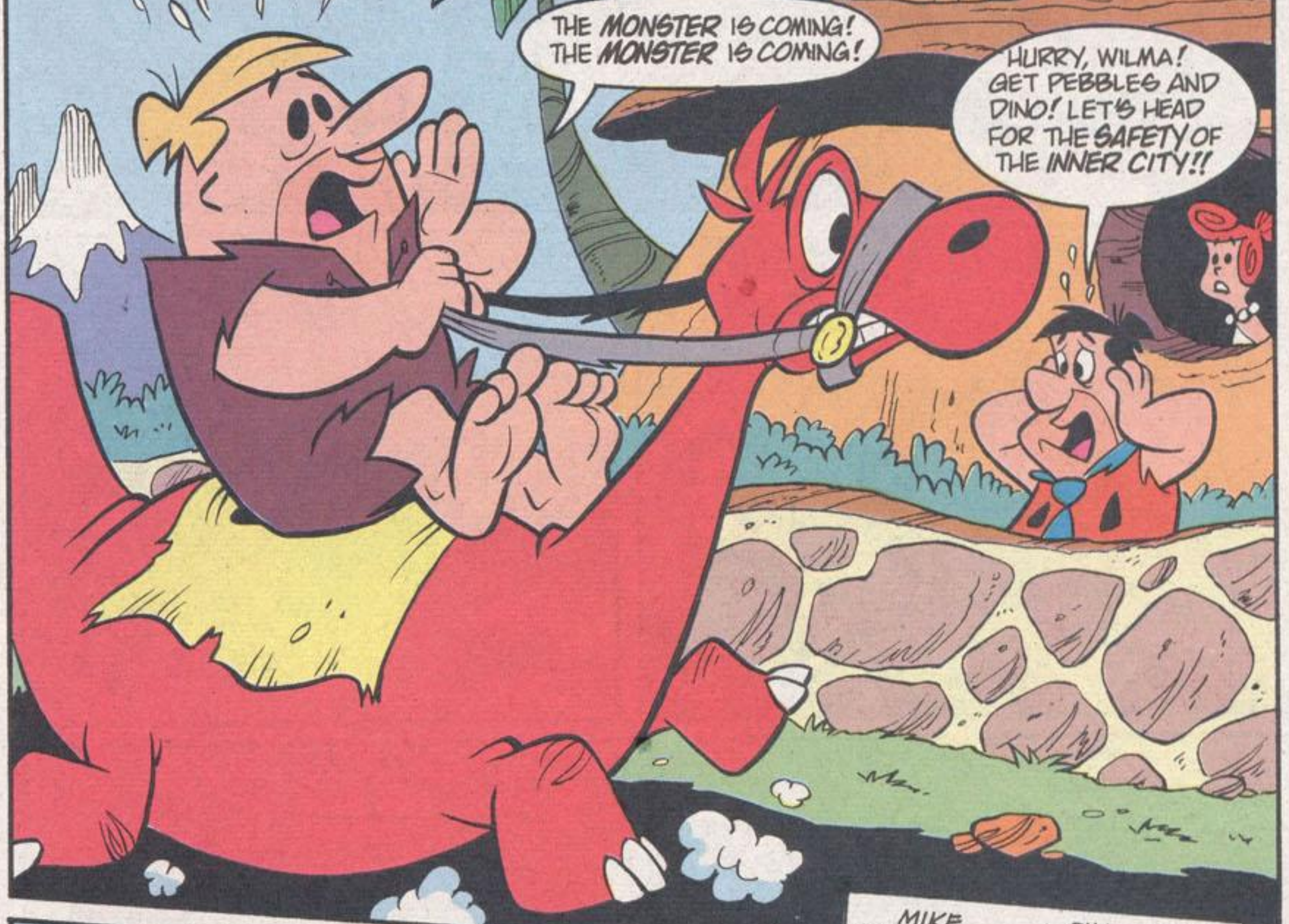
LOOK FOR
HANNA-BARBERA
COMICS EVERY
MONTH!

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THAN THE AVERAGE
COMICS!

THE FLINTSTONES

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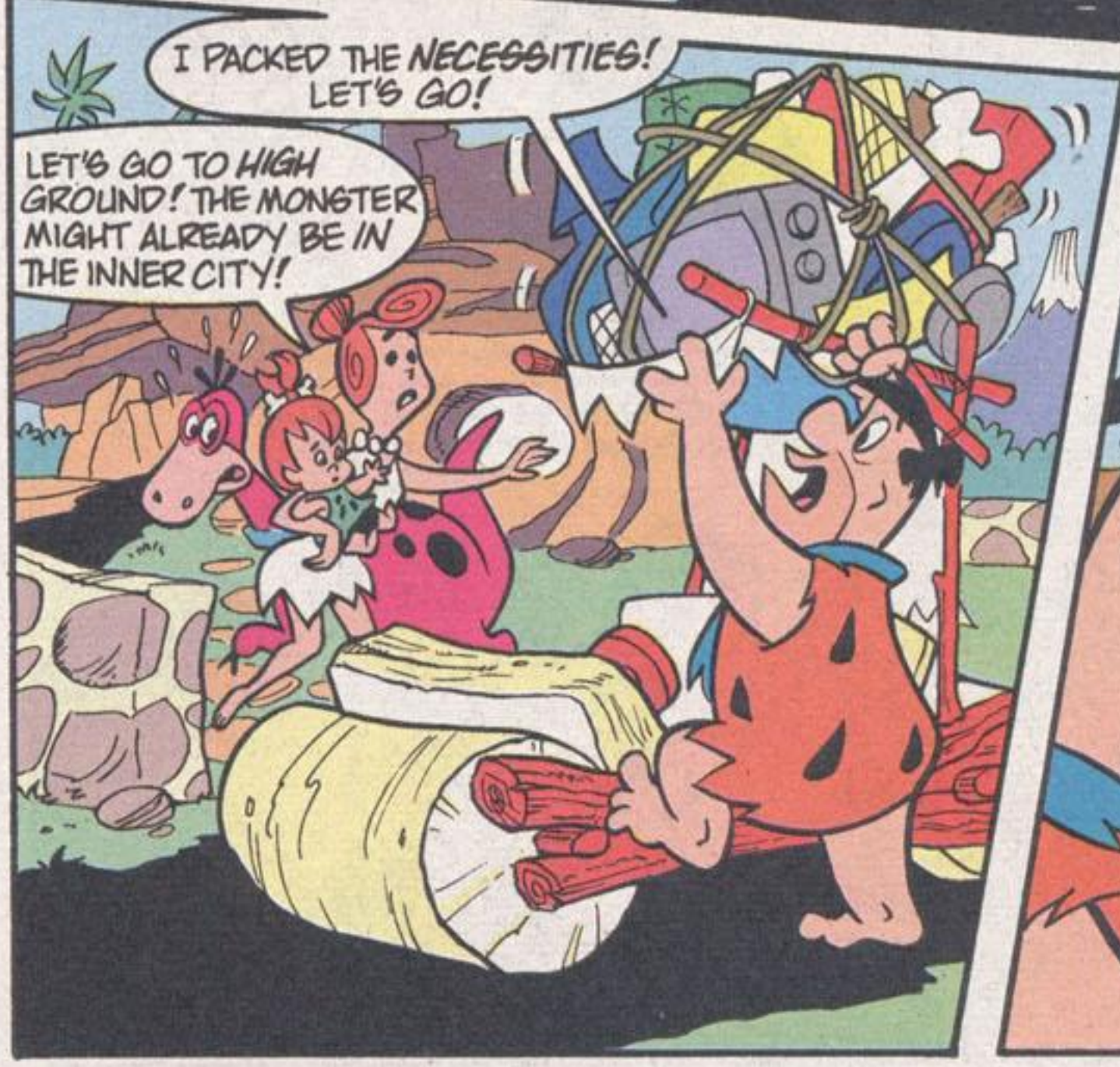
MASTER BUILDER



THE MONSTER IS COMING!
THE MONSTER IS COMING!

HURRY, WILMA!
GET PEBBLES AND
DINO! LET'S HEAD
FOR THE SAFETY OF
THE INNER CITY!!

MIKE KIRSCHENBAUM / BILL WHITE / RUTH LEON



I PACKED THE NECESSITIES!
LET'S GO!

LET'S GO TO HIGH
GROUND! THE MONSTER
MIGHT ALREADY BE IN
THE INNER CITY!



WHAT DO
YOU THINK,
BARNEY?

ABOUT
WHAT,
FRED?



ABOUT... BARNEY??? WHAT ARE YOU STILL DOING HERE?

I LIVE HERE, FRED!

BUT YOU JUST SAID A MONSTER IS COMING!



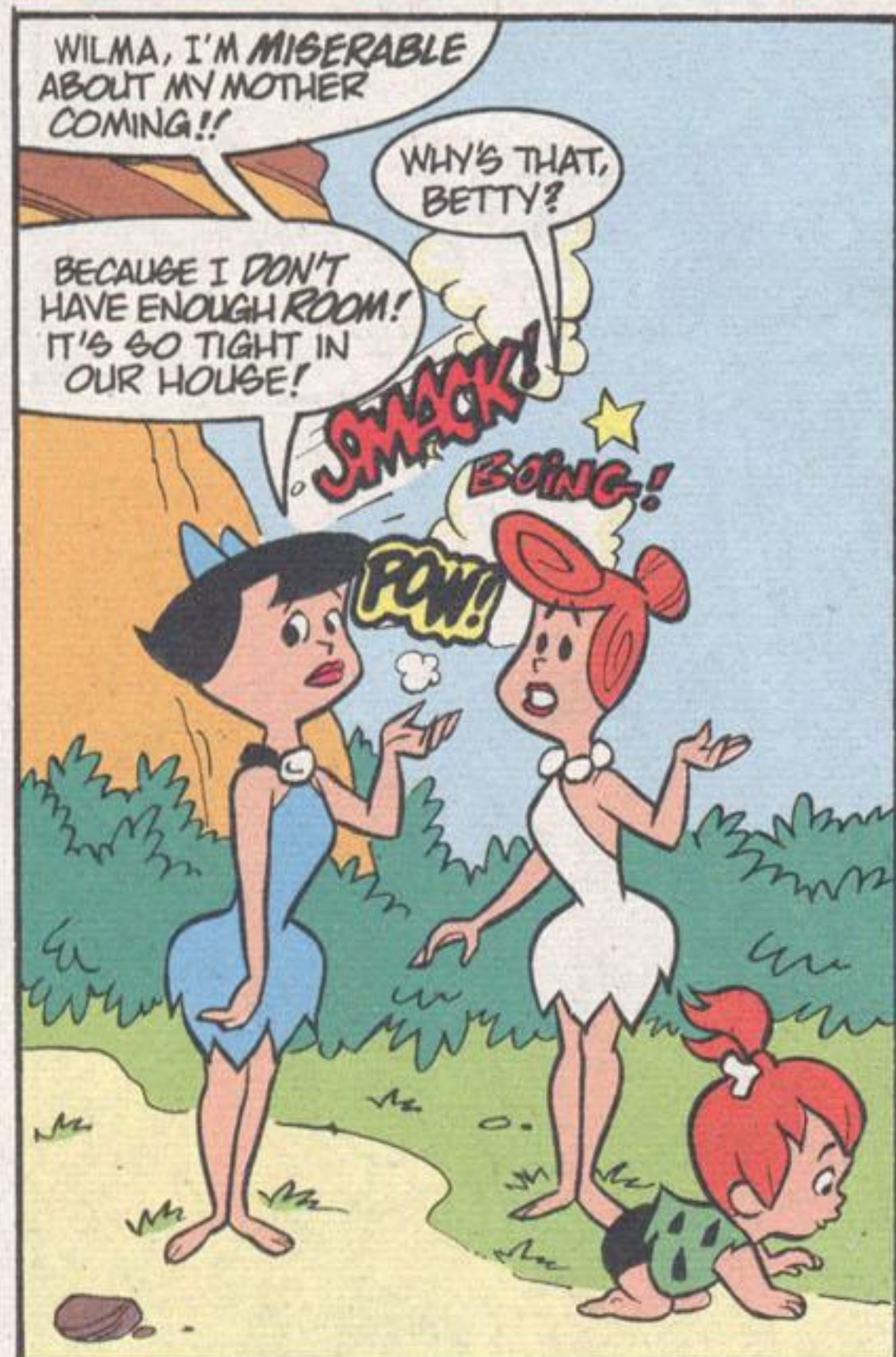
PAY NO ATTENTION TO HIM! HE DOES THAT EVERY TIME MY MOTHER SAYS SHE'S COMING FOR A VISIT!!

YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW???!? THAT'S THE MONSTER???



BARNEY, OLD PAL! COULD I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU BEHIND THE HOUSE?

SURE, FRED!



WILMA, I'M MISERABLE ABOUT MY MOTHER COMING!!

WHY'S THAT, BETTY?

BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH ROOM! IT'S SO TIGHT IN OUR HOUSE!

SMACK!
BOING!
POW!



MAYBE IT'S TIME YOU ADDED ANOTHER ROOM TO THE HOUSE!

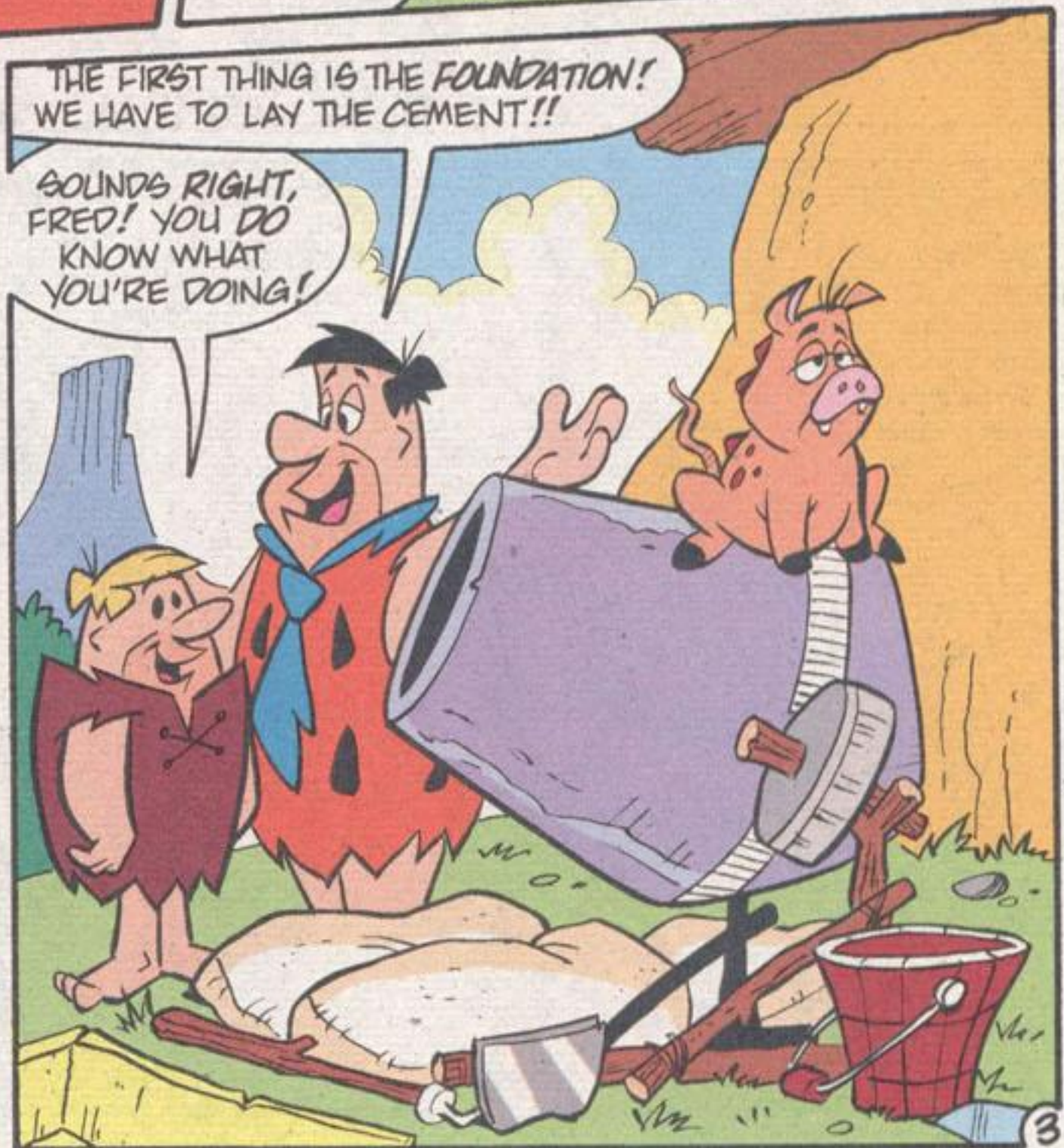
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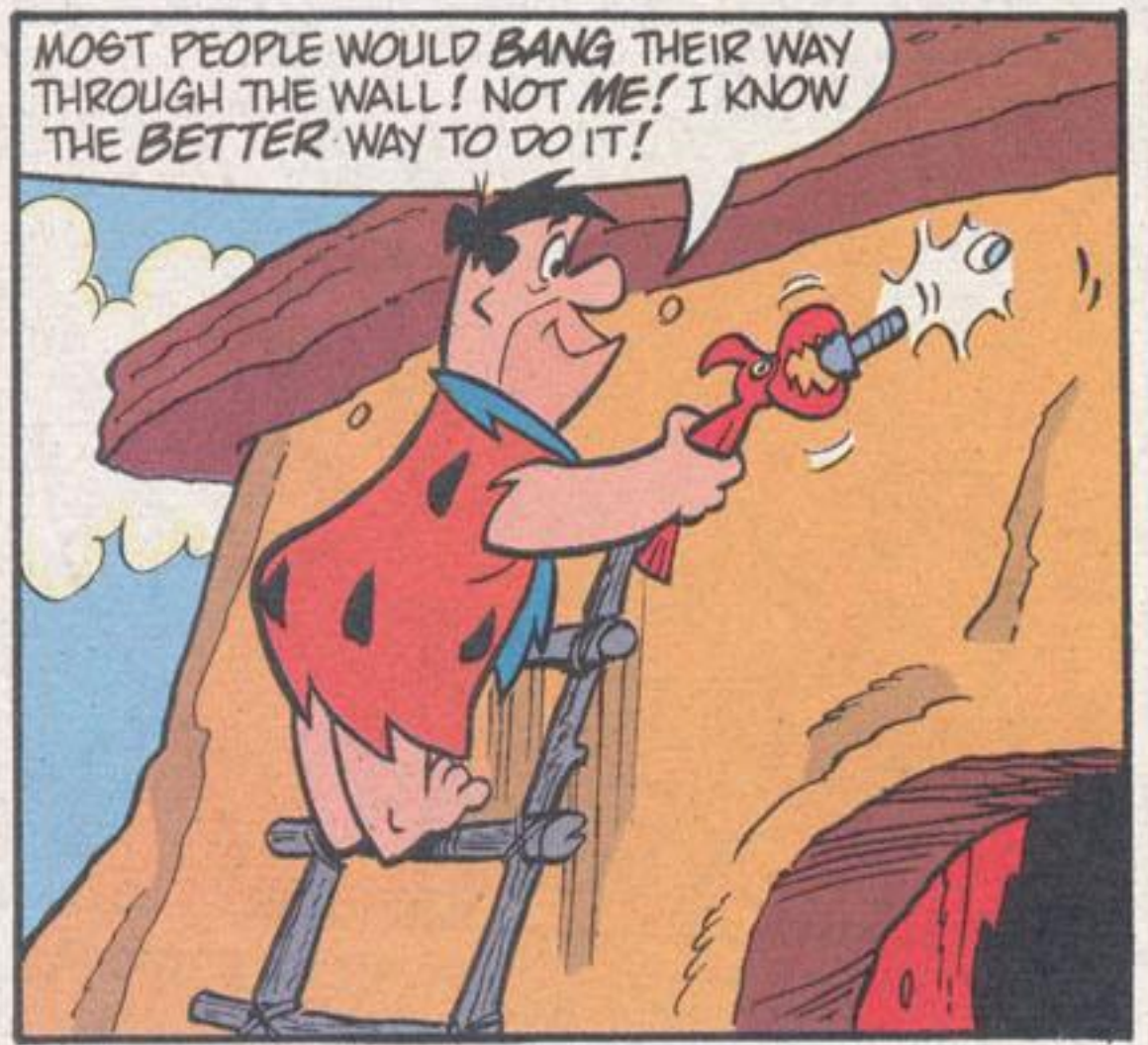


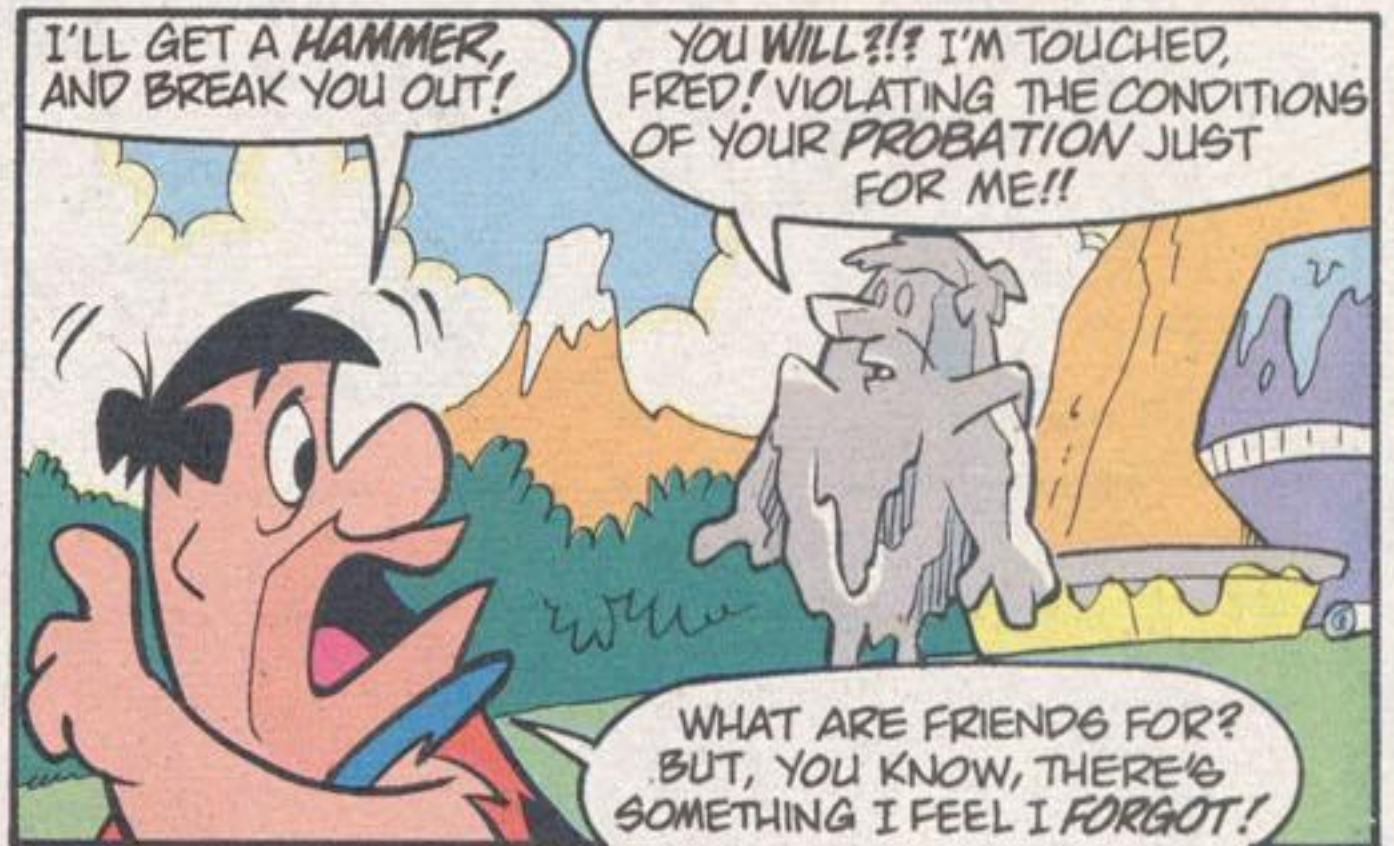
BARNEY, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT BUILDING AN EXTRA ROOM FOR MY MOTHER?

DON'T YOU KNOW HOW EXPENSIVE THAT IS?

IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE!!







AT THE BEDROCK HOSPITAL...

HMM... I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THAT NOSE!

BARNEY, I'M SORRY! BUT I PROMISE, I'LL BUILD THE ROOMS BEFORE YOU'RE OUT OF THE HOSPITAL!

YOU'RE TOO GOOD TO ME, FRED!

FRED WORKS...

...TO KEEP...

...HIS PROMISE!

AND HE...

...SUCCEEDS!!



THERE YOU GO, BARNEY!

IT LOOKS GREAT, FRED! BUT YOU HAVE TO TELL ME HOW YOU WERE ABLE TO DO A 16,000 CLAMS JOB FOR 275!



SIMPLE! NO MATERIALS!

RIGHT! I TOOK THE WOOD FROM THE OTHER ROOMS IN THE HOUSE! NAILS AND EVERY-THING!

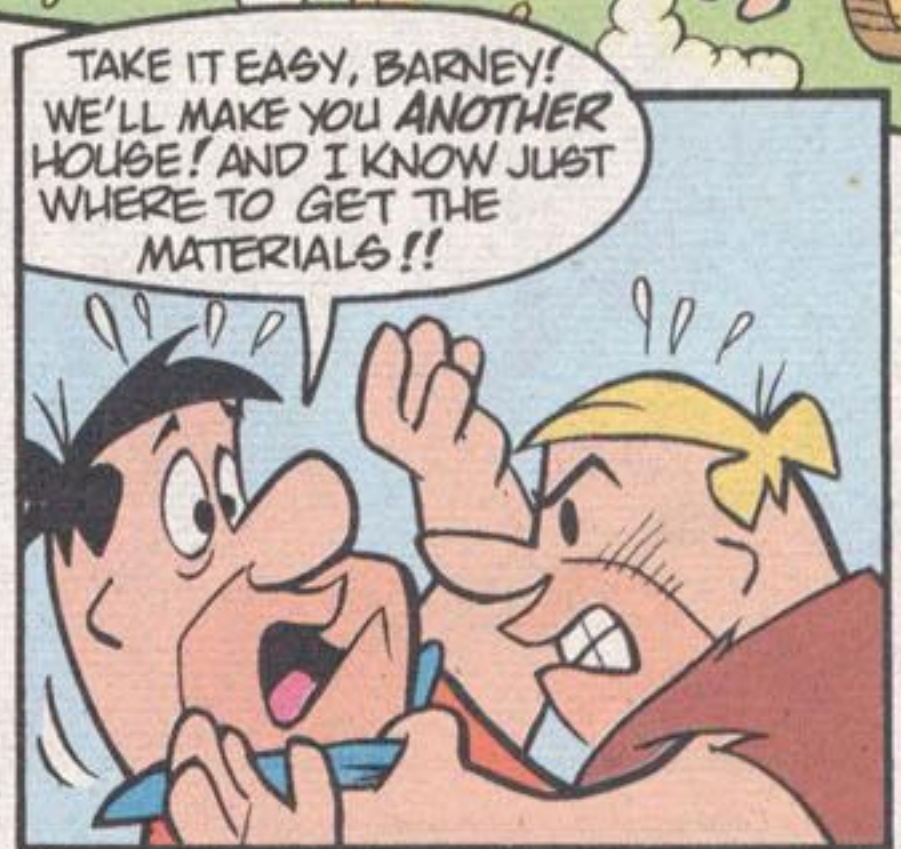
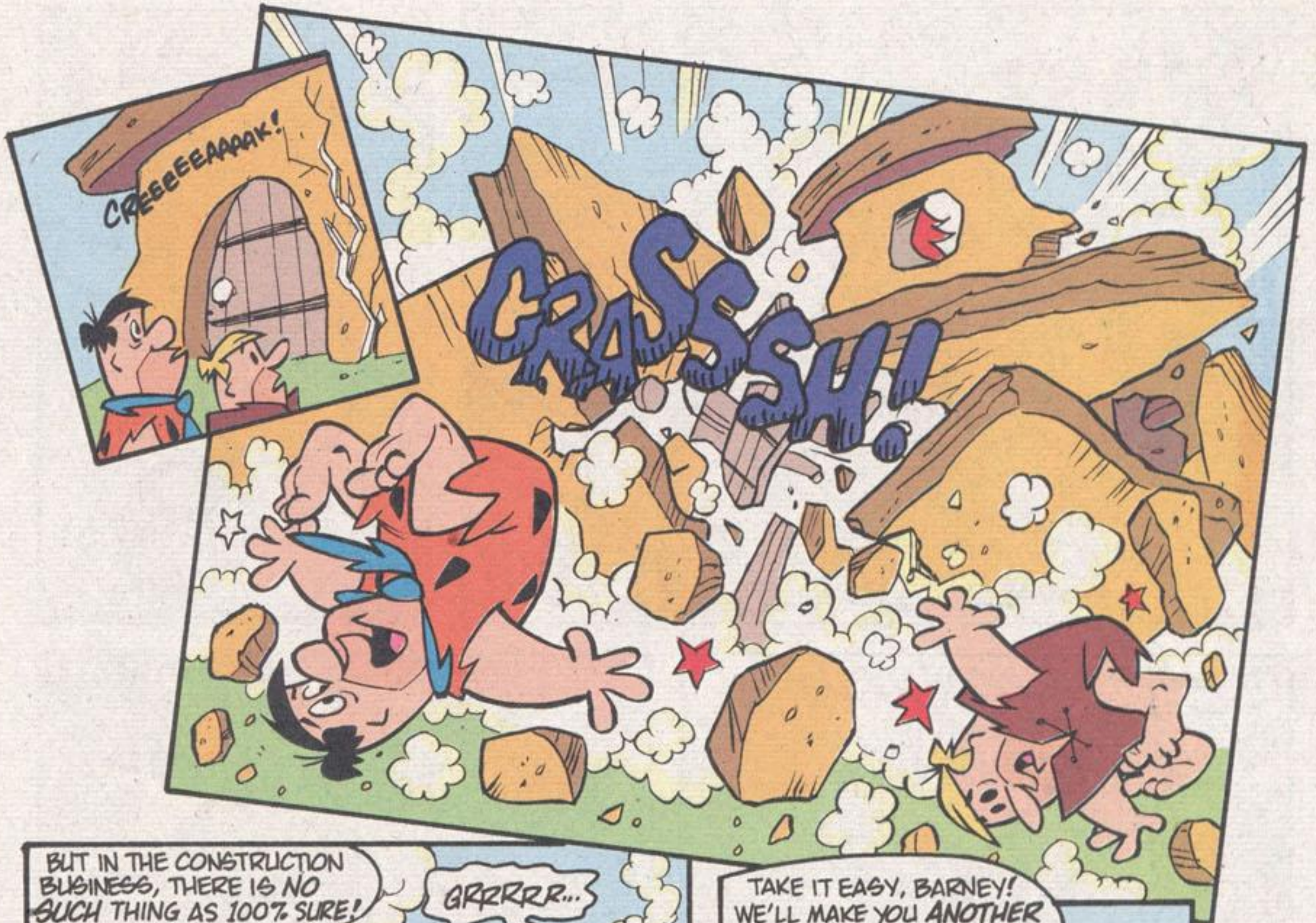
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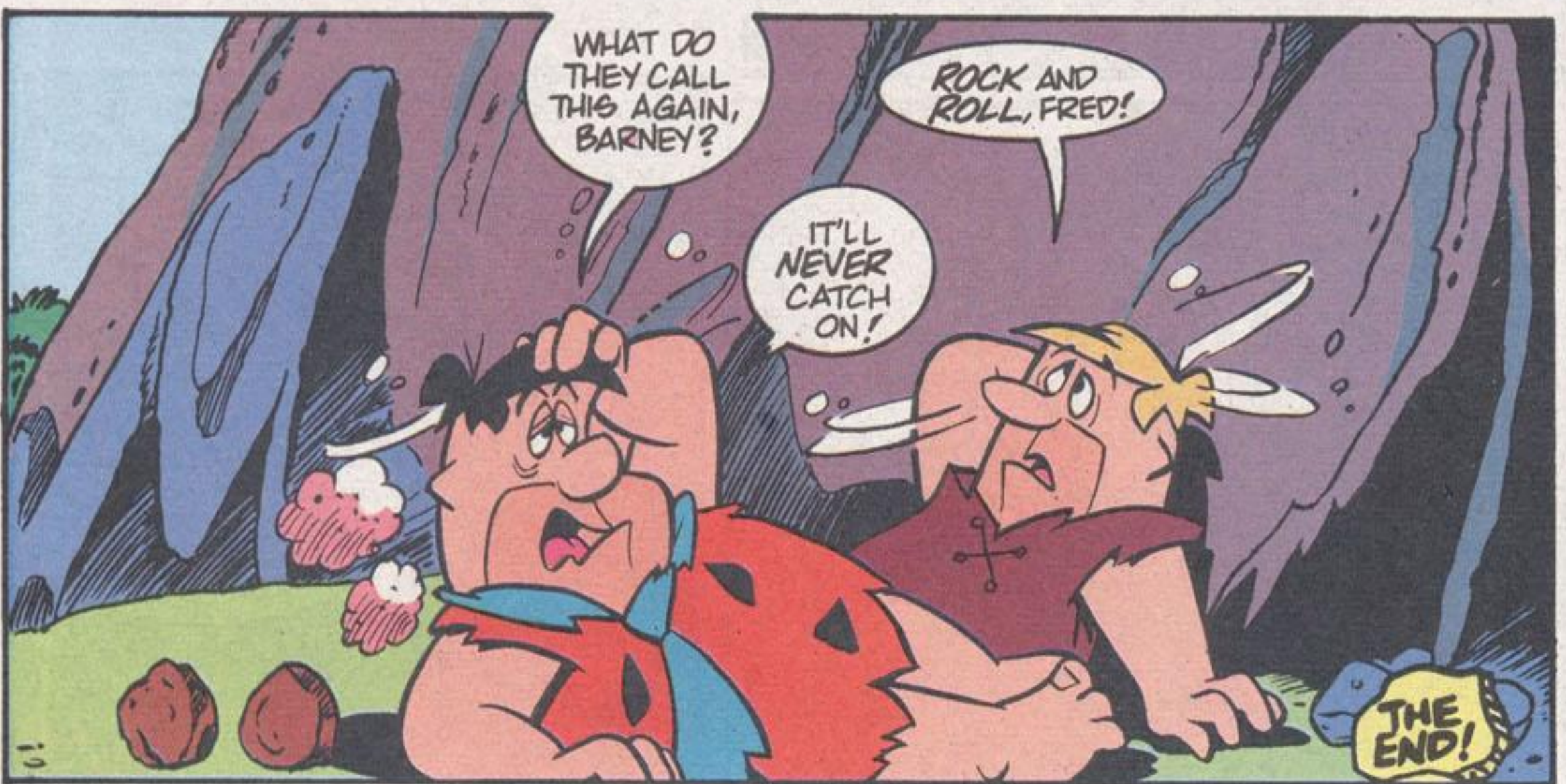
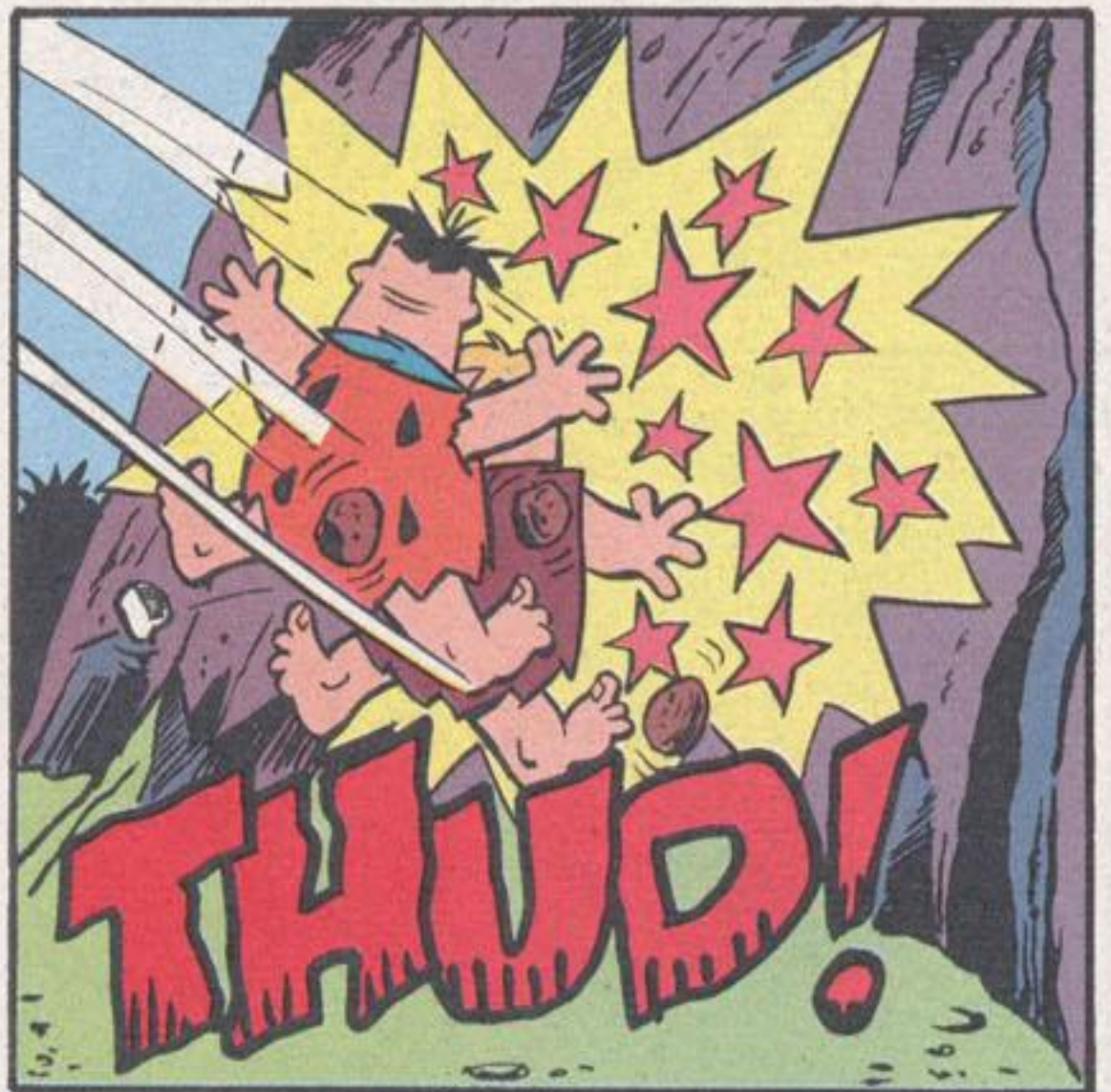
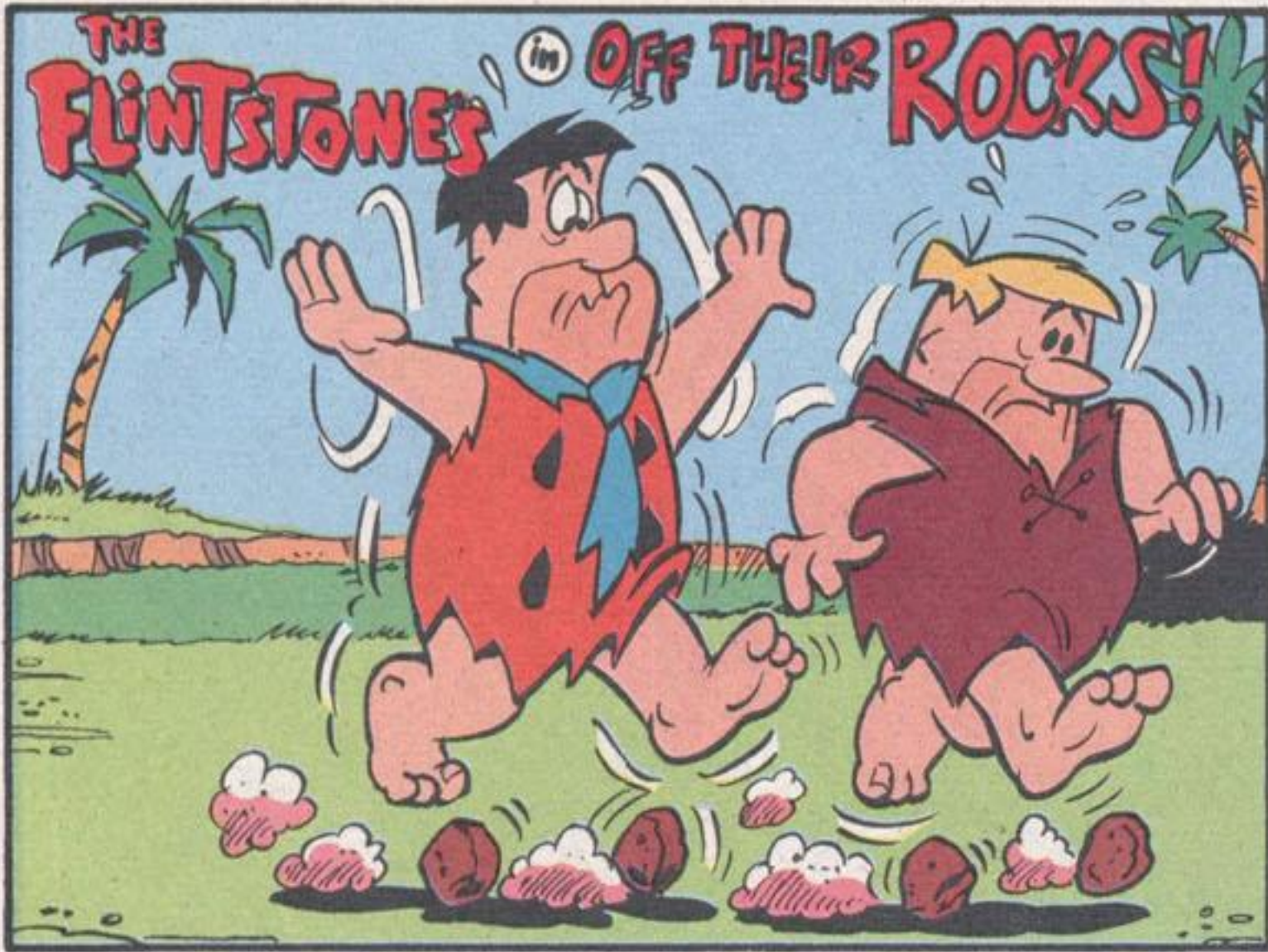
JUST ENOUGH TO BUILD, BUT NOT TOO MUCH TO HURT THE OTHER ROOMS!

AND YOU'RE SURE IT'S SAFE?

POSITIVE! IT'S BACKED WITH THE FLINTSTONE GUARANTEE!



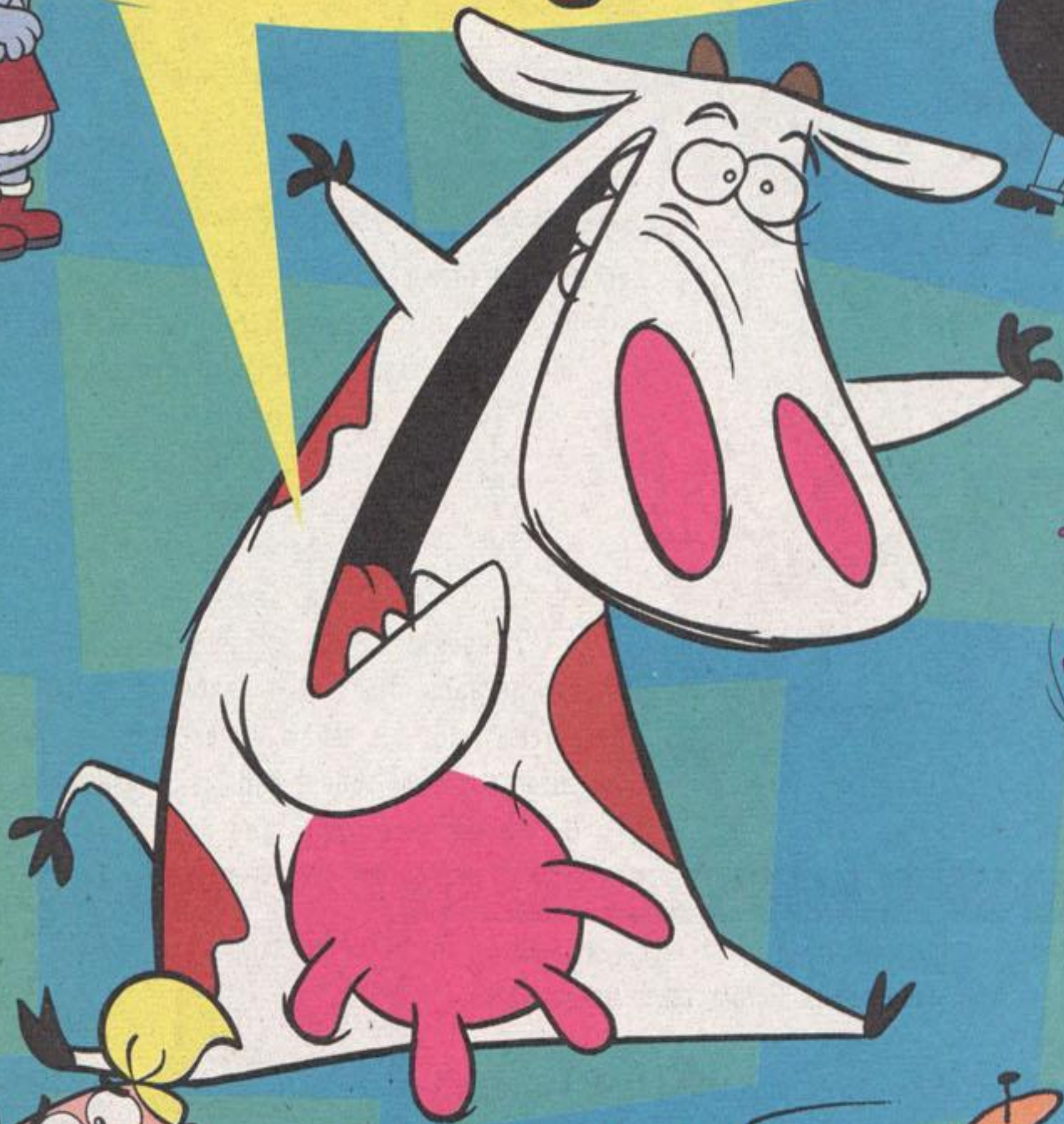
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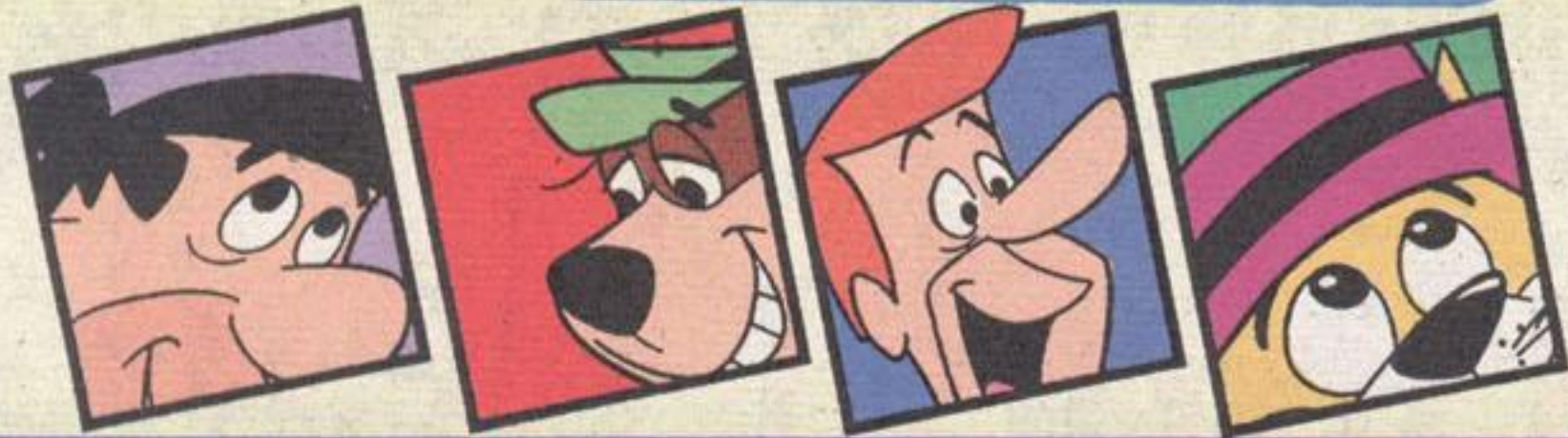


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Comic News



FRED, BARNEY HIT THE QUIZ SHOWS!



Certain that they can outdo any pair of contestants set against them, Fred Flintstone and Barney Rubble face TV cameras and the world's craziest stunts in Bedrock's favorite program, "The Best Friends Show."

The results, on display right now in *Flintstones* #6, are startling and hilarious. "I thought he was my best friend," Fred is quoted as saying.

"I thought HE was MY best friend," Barney countered. This is the same issue that features "Buffaloes On Parade," where Fred leads his fellow Water Buffaloes on a blockbuster convention trip that should end all convention trips. This issue is a firecracker that sizzles and doesn't go out!

YOGI AND MAGILLA SWITCH HOMES!

In an unprecedented, history-making event, Yogi Bear ends up in Mr. Peebles Pet Shop and Magilla Gorilla takes up residence in Jellystone Park!

This fun-tastic story is part of *HANNA-BARBERA ALL STARS* #3, in stores today, and may be the first time these two ever appeared together.

"Wow!" exclaims Mr. Peebles while reading the lead story in the *Daily Blatz*, "I can trade any unwanted pet for a wild animal."

"You're thinking of getting rid of the cats?" asks the innocent Magilla. Oh, yeah, sure, pal. And Magilla and Yogi are off on the adventure of their life!

Also part of this extraordinary issue is *Quick Draw McGraw* (and *Baba Looey*) becoming part of the Witness Relocation Program and Fred Flintstone taking to the hazards of downhill skiing as he is mistaken for world famous champion skier Jean-Claude Chilly. A mere super all-star of an *ALL STAR* issue!



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How many of the following famous quotes
can you match to the Hanna-Barbera star who speaks them?

1. "Ah do declare!"
2. "Heavens to Murgatroyd!"
3. "Hold on thar!"
4. "Somebody wants little old me?"
5. "I'll wait good, like a faithful friend should."



- A. Magilla Gorilla
- B. Cindy Bear
- C. Morocco Mole
- D. Snagglepuss
- E. Quick Draw McGraw

Answers: 1-B, 2-D, 3-E, 4-A, 5-C

SCOOBY-DOO IN "MIRRORED STORIES"

SCOOBY-DOO #5, on sale as we write, takes an extraordinary leap in story-telling that will be the talk of the comic shops.

"The Grey One," the title of this saga, introduces us to one of the weirdest and wackiest super villains you'll have occasion to meet. Luring Scooby, Shaggy and the other teenage sleuths into his ominous castle, Grey One begins to work his awesome mischief.

This two-part story, complete in one issue, presents the goings on from the villain's point of view, then turns the tables and continues the tale from the view of the gang from the Mystery Machine.

These mirrored stories are scary, suspenseful, stunning and so, so, so funny! Don't you dare miss it!



EARTH'S SAFETY IS UP TO GEORGE



(Then we are in trouble!)

Professor Snit's greatest invention, the artificial winter environment, has gone awry! (maybe even a white bread!)

Instead of giving the planet its first fun winter experience in eons, the professor has created an endless snowstorm.

Havoc has spread to every part of Earth and only George Jetson, the universe's leading authority on armature sprockets, can save the day.

The full suspenseful and side-splitting details are in JETSONS #6, at newsstands and comic stores now. This sensational issue also features the Jetsons facing a revolt of their electric appliances -- for real!-- and Daddy George following Judy on her big date only to end up lost in the galaxy.

Sneak Previews!

Big, big news next month! In honor of the Flintstones 35th anniversary, FLINTSTONES #7 will feature the very first Flintstone story that ever appeared. Adapted from that first telecast and drawn in the off-beat, crude style in which the show was done, this one is a collector's gem. Even the cover is drawn in the style of that ancient time! Better order it now ... it'll be gone in a minute ... HANNA-BARBERA PRESENTS #3 stars Yogi Bear in four dynamite stories including Ranger Smith's delicious debunking of the Yogi legend. Stepping right out of the comic book's pages, the Ranger reveals the honest-to-goodness reality of Yogi Bear, hardly the one that the reader has seen so many times before. "The Bear Truth" makes this one a keeper. Also featured is "Basket Cases," where Yogi becomes a member of Picnic Baskets Anonymous! The Scooby gang runs amok in the American Northwest as trees come to life, giant robots control the woods and Scrappy becomes the superhero Raccoonman! And that's just the start of SCOOBY-DOO #6. And George Jetson shrinks to the size of Elroy in "The Incredible Shrinking George Jetson" in JETSONS #7. His biggest problem is that he can't stop shrinking! What a month to look forward to!

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"UH-OH!"



"BYE-BYE!"



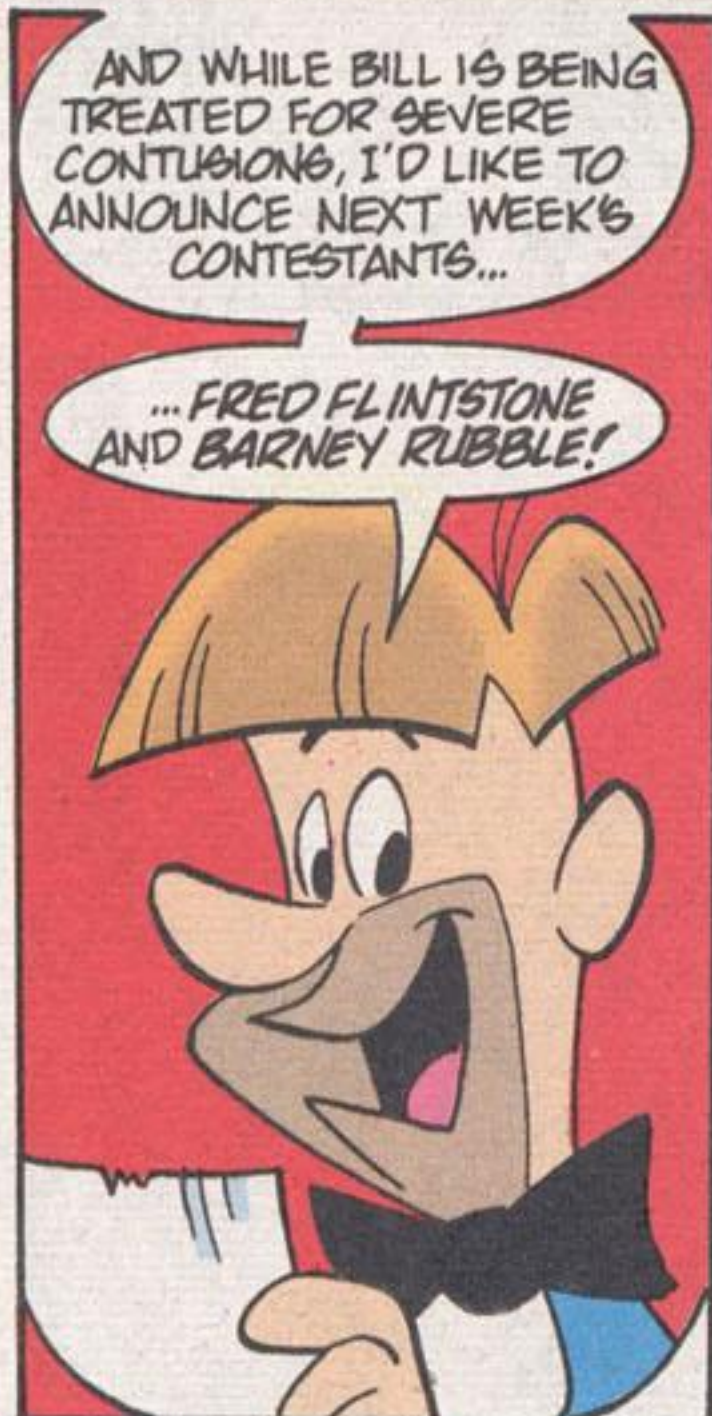
"TOO BAD! MISSED IT BY A HAIR!"



BARNEY AND I COULD HAVE DONE THAT ONE!

OH, YEAH? THEN WHY HAVEN'T YOU BEEN ON THE SHOW?

OUR APPLICATIONS ARE IN, BETTY! BUT IT COULD TAKE YEARS 'TIL OUR NAMES ARE CALLED!



AND WHILE BILL IS BEING TREATED FOR SEVERE CONTUSIONS, I'D LIKE TO ANNOUNCE NEXT WEEK'S CONTESTANTS...

...FRED FLINTSTONE AND BARNEY RUBBLE!



YABBA-DABBA-DOO!

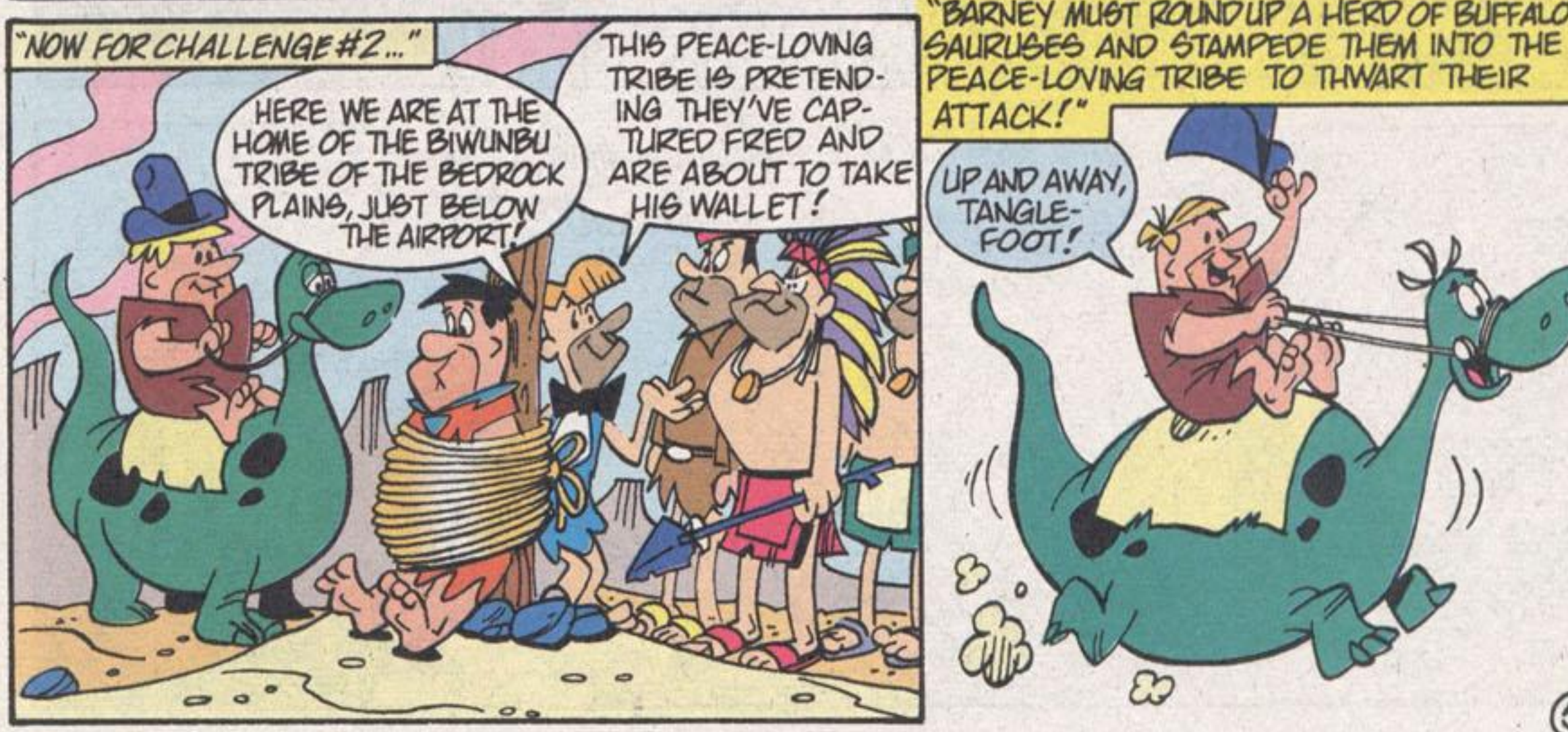
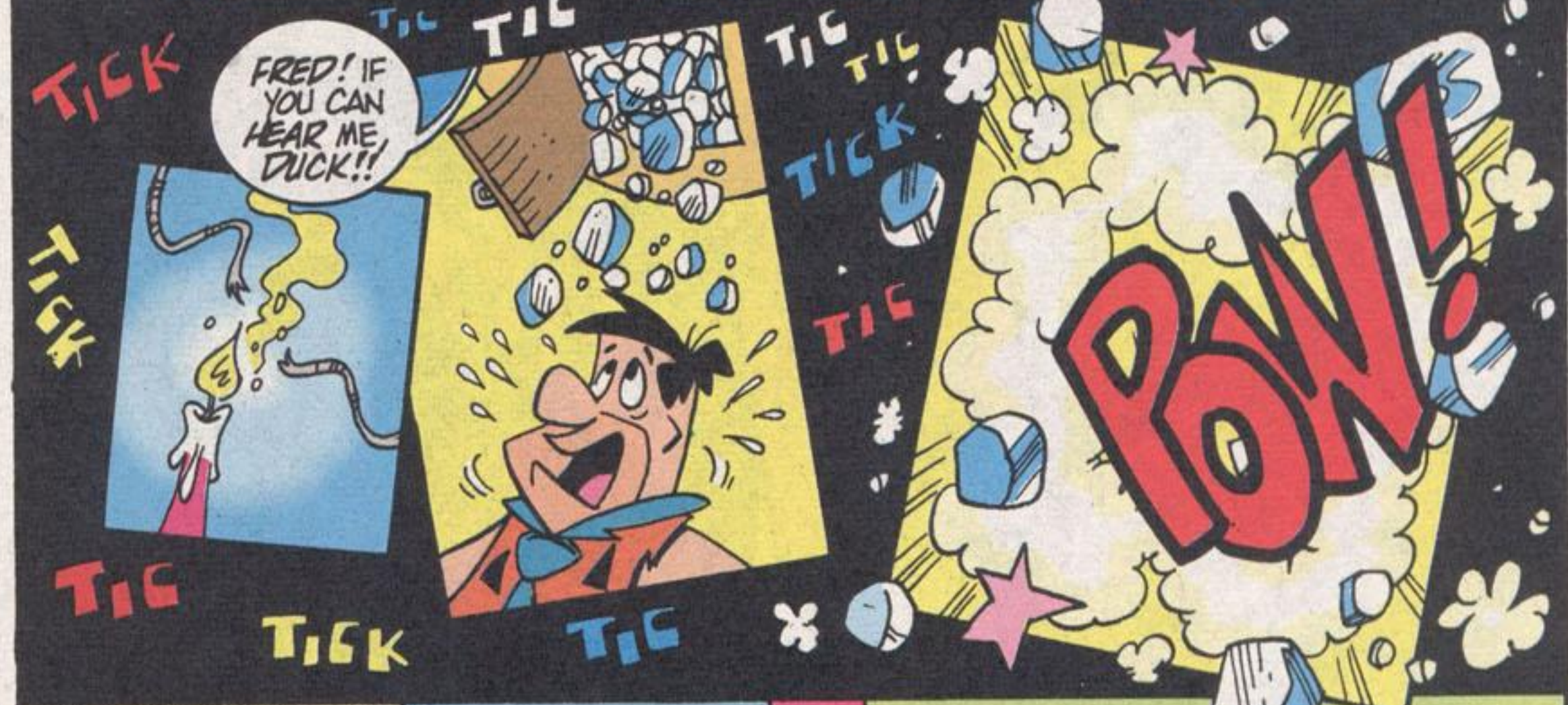


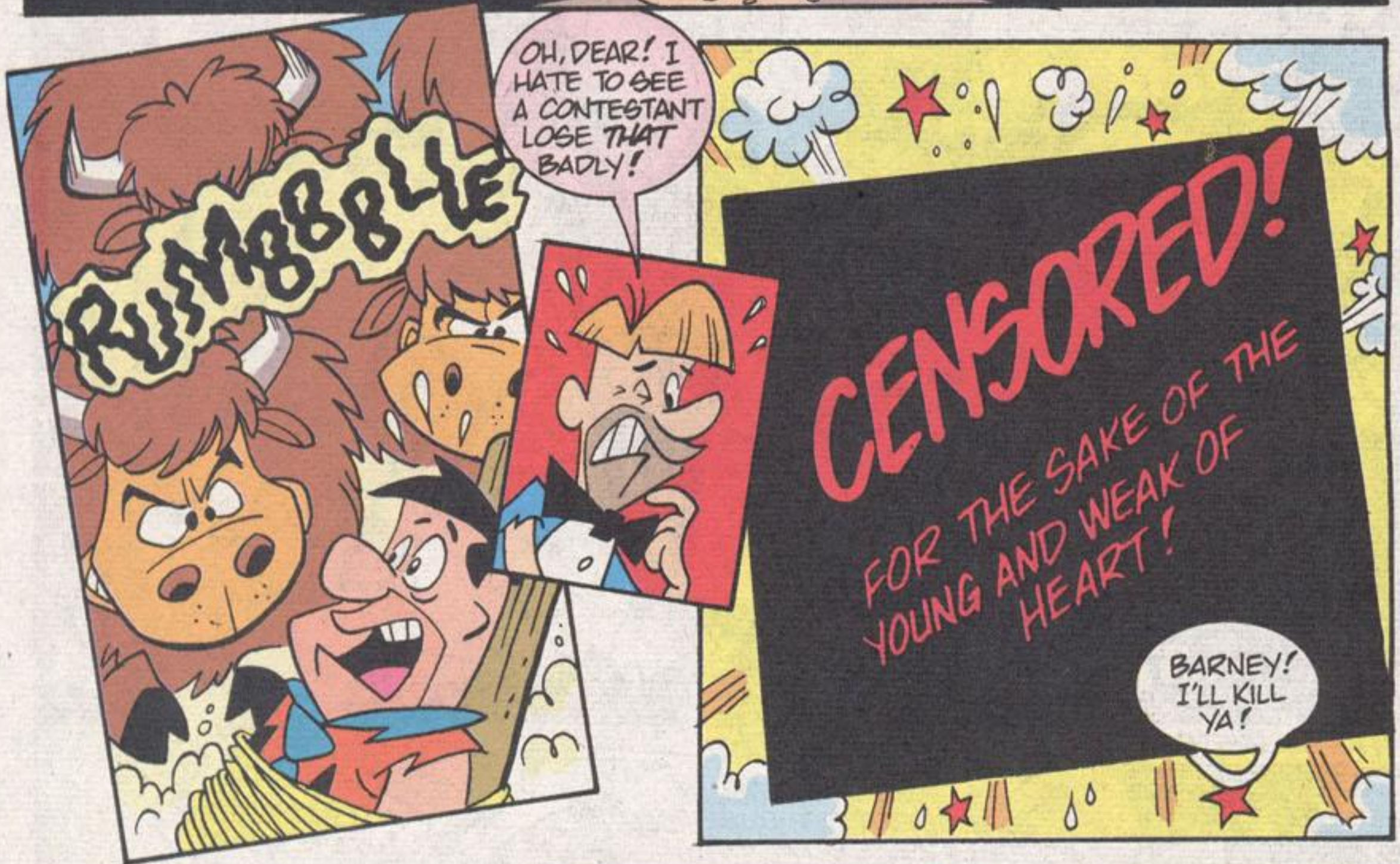
WE'LL WIN BIG TIME, BARNEY!

RIGHT, FRED! WE'RE FRIENDS TO THE END!



WHY DO I GET THE FEELING THIS IS THE END?





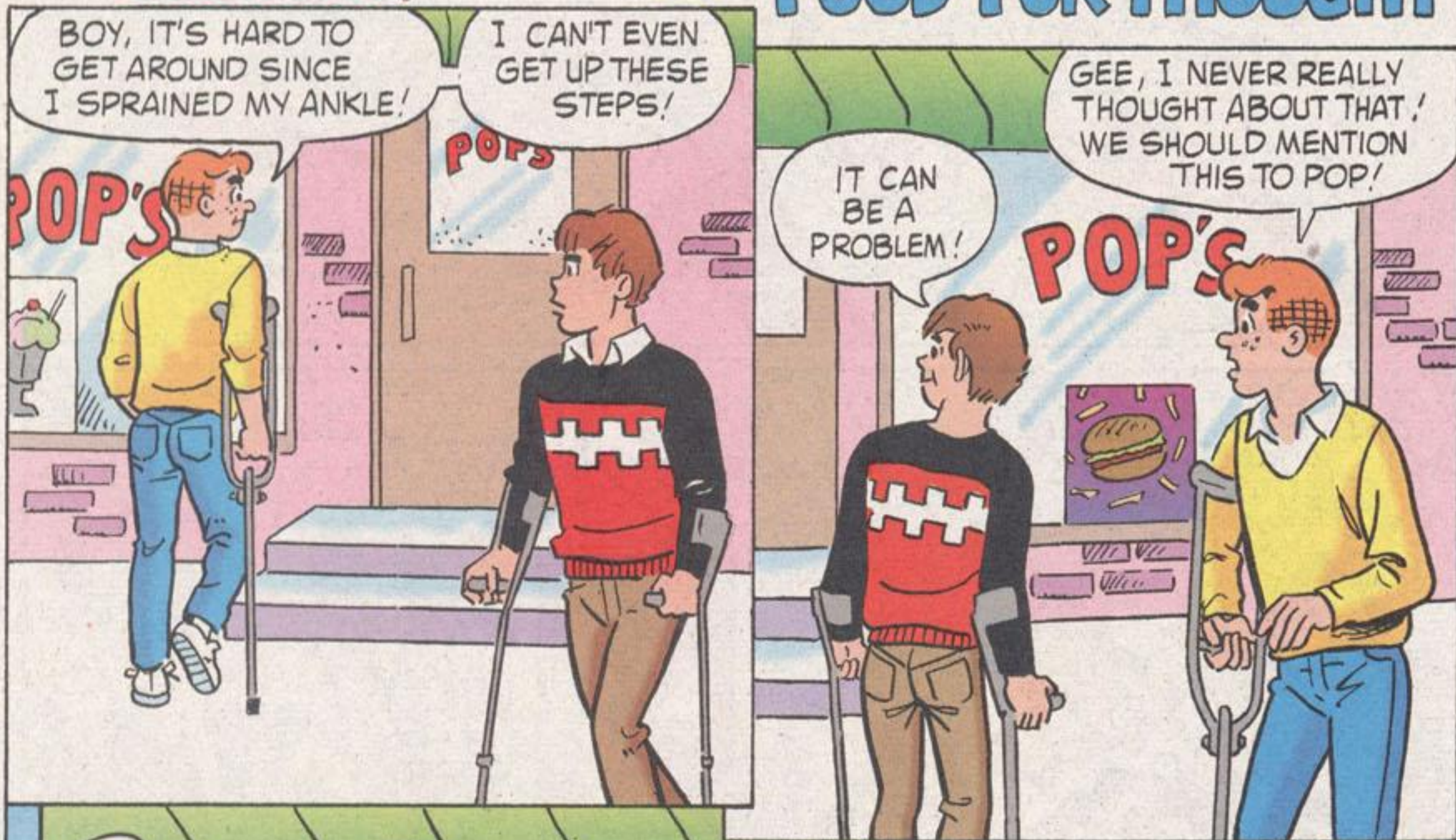


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WELL HELLO!

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Tim's speech is getting better. Got him to imagine his audience in their underwear. So he wouldn't be so nervous. Brought Tim 2 more boxes of crunch. He loves that sweet crunch taste!

Tim can't wait to give speech. Maybe all he needed was to Crunch up his confidence. Cleared my room. Have to stop eating my cereal in bed.

Tim's speech was terrific! Got the whole class. I knew he could do it. Weekend! Time to go to national speed boat races!

Took Tim his favorite cereal, Cap'n Crunch. He's not sure about giving a speech to his class.



You and the Cap'n make it happen!